

German Line In Flanders Again Punctured

DECATUR COTTON COLORED TROOPS MEN MEET AND TO LEAVE EARLIER FORM EXCHANGE THAN FIRST STATED

A meeting was held last night of the cotton interests of Decatur and an organization perfected to be known as the Decatur Cotton Exchange.

The following officers were elected: H. Carpenter, president. Lawson Sykes, vice-president. W. P. Kelly, secretary-treasurer. Board of Directors—R. G. Cortner, T. M. Jones, A. T. LeFils.

The following committees were elected by the board: Membership and Trade—C. B. Golsen, John W. Jones, G. Kortrecht. Classification, Arbitration and Quotations—C. B. Golsen, J. T. Pierson, W. F. Kelly.

Information and Statistics—H. Carpenter, W. F. Kelly, R. G. Cortner. R. G. Cortner, C. B. Golsen and John W. Jones were appointed by the board of directors as a committee to select quarters and buy necessary equipment.

Everyone in Decatur and contiguous territory that is interested in the handling of cotton and cotton seed is cordially invited to join the Exchange as associate members. This applies particularly to merchants and shippers in the smaller towns, as well as to the various banking interests. The initiation fee for associate membership has been placed at \$10, and annual dues will be small, not to exceed \$5 to \$8. It is the earnest desire of the organizers that a large membership be obtained, and an active campaign has been started toward that end.

LIBERTY LOAN TO HIT HIGH MARK

(International News Service.) Washington, Oct. 26.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo returning today from a 25-day tour on behalf of the Liberty Loan, shared the strong belief of other high officials of the government that the nation's subscriptions will be swelled to the \$5,000,000,000 mark before the curtain falls tomorrow night on the stirring campaign for liberty dollars.

Early unofficial reports today indicated that the \$3,500,000,000 mark had been passed by a large margin. Figures received today indicate that practically every man in the regular army, the new national army and the national guard will be the possessor of a Liberty Bond of at least \$50. The total so far invested by the fighting force of the United States is about \$65,000,000. Late today the total of the second Liberty Loan was approaching \$4,000,000,000.

Prominent Citizen Of Limestone Dies

Joe A. Holt, one of Limestone county's oldest and noblest citizens, died Wednesday at the home of his son, Jim Holt, near Pettusville. Mr. Holt was tenderly loved by a host of friends. He was within one week of being 70 years old.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at 10 a. m., by J. P. Ezell of Albany, at the Pettusville Church of Christ.

Local Concern Gets Big Contract From Colorado Springs, Col.

The Decatur Cornice & Roofing Co. has been awarded a contract for the ornamental iron work and bronze to be used in the construction of the postoffice building at Colorado Springs, Col. It was announced today by L. W. Borton. The contract involves several thousand dollars, and delivery will be made as rapidly as possible.

The Cornice & Roofing Company, although it travels no salesman in that

WILL ENTRAIN AT 5 O'CLOCK MONDAY AFTERNOON. DETAILS ARRANGED FOR SEND-OFF.

The colored selectmen of Morgan county will leave earlier than at first announced. The county exemption board today received a telegram from Adjutant General Hubbard directing that the men entrain at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, instead of at 6:45 o'clock. This will probably necessitate some slight change in the plan for the send-off to be given the drafted men, full details of which will be announced in tomorrow's Daily.

The troop train that will convey the Morgan county men to Camp Dodge, Iowa, will make up at Birmingham, and in addition to 300 men from that city will carry the Cullman, Morgan and Limestone counties contingents. One hundred and twenty-five men will be sent from Limestone county.

Dr. W. E. Steers, who is at the head of the movement for a send-off for the Morgan county selectmen, was busy today arranging for a fund to defray the expenses of the demonstration, and is receiving substantial aid from white citizens. He announced that the Alabama Orphans' Home band from Huntsville would furnish music for the occasion.

War Potatoes On Market; Price Off

(International News Service.) New York, Oct. 26.—New York's war potatoes were placed on public sale today at a maximum cost of 2 cents per pound, or 35 to 100 per cent lower than the public has been forced to pay since the United States entered the war. The retailer is allowed a profit of \$1.50 per barrel.

Chas. S. Elliot Probably Killed In Battle Flanders

Having a premonition that disaster was impending Chas. S. Elliot requested a comrade-in-arms to write his sister, Mrs. Frank Ragland, of Pine Bluff, Ark. While visiting here recently at the home of Council B. Elliott, a cousin of the soldier referred to, Mrs. Ragland was advised by letter that the last seen of Mr. Elliott he was in the midst of battle and that he had not been accounted for, and it is thought he was either captured or killed.

Mr. Elliott was a native of this county and a son of R. L. Elliott, who left here a number of years ago. He was 31 years of age and volunteered one and a half years ago in a Canadian regiment and left with his command shortly thereafter for European battle fields.

Frank Scott Off Of War Board

(International News Service.) Washington, Oct. 26.—Frank A. Scott resigned as chairman of the war industries board this afternoon. He gave ill health as the reason for his resignation.

OFF COME THE SHOES OF GERMAN WAR PRISONERS



The first thing a German prisoner of war does is to take off his shoes and rest his feet. A group of boches captured by Canadians is here shown reposing in comparative comfort.

BRITAIN LEADS IN DISASTROUS FIRE HARTSELLE TO HAVE LOANS TO ALLIES SWEEPS CLEVELAND NEW POSTMASTER; EXAMINATION TO BE HELD NOV. 28

(International News Service.) Washington, Oct. 26.—Treasury department figures made public today showed that up to date this government has extended to the powers engaged in war on Germany loans as follows: Great Britain, \$1,375,000,000; France, \$810,000,000; Italy, \$255,000,000; Russia, \$325,000,000; Belgium, \$458,400,000; and Serbia, \$3,000,000.

No Coal Hoarding Says Mr. Garfield To State Dictators

(International News Service.) Washington, Oct. 26.—"Make every piece of coal in America do its bit," Dr. Harry A. Garfield, fuel administrator, today charged some 20 or more state fuel administrators when he met them here in conference. Unfiring efforts must be used to the end that every available bit of coal in the United States must be in use, Dr. Garfield said. There must be no huge piles of coal held by any persons or corporations while others are lacking in fuel.

Joe Wheeler Chapter Buys Liberty Bond

While the sons of the Old South are doing their "bit" to advance American war aims with the same loyalty as those of the North, the daughters of Dixie are also contributing a noble share. In this connection is Joe Wheeler Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, which has purchased a \$150 Liberty Loan bond. "We are very much gratified that we were in position to express our patriotism in this practical way," is how one of the daughters stated it today.

Tuscaloosa Hearing Has Been Postponed

(International News Service.) Tuscaloosa, Ala., Oct. 26.—Owing to the continued illness of Edward Doty, editor of the Tuscaloosa News, who is still confined to his home, the preliminary hearing of Washington Moody, Percy Williams, Olin Young and Prentiss Blackwell, charged with assault, was postponed yesterday. It is probable that evidence will be submitted to the grand jury, which convenes here next Monday, in an effort to indict the four men.

(International News Service.) Cleveland, O., Oct. 26.—After being apparently under control for two hours, the flames which destroyed the Nottingham building and many other clothing houses, broke out afresh at 12:45 this afternoon. The firemen are unable to get to the new blaze, being blocked by the smoldering ruins of the Baker store.

(International News Service.) Cleveland, O., Oct. 26.—Fire which started in the T. B. Traker Clothing Store at 10 o'clock last night is still raging this morning. The flames spread to adjoining buildings, despite the efforts of the entire fire fighting forces of the city, and the heart of the retail district is tied up. Damage already done is estimated at between \$400,000 and \$500,000; and at 8:30 o'clock it appeared doubtful if the firemen would have the blaze under control soon. At 10 o'clock the fire was apparently under control, after more than \$700,000 damage had been done.

SILK MILL PLANS FORMAL OPENING

RECEPTION TO BE TENDERED LOCAL PUBLIC WHEN MR. ROLKER RETURNS.

E. C. Rolker, proprietor of the Albany Silk Mills, will leave today for his home in New York. He will return in about ten days and will bring back with him experts who will act as instructors to the girl operatives who will be employed in the plant. Before leaving today Mr. Rolker announced that he would give a reception to the citizens of Albany and Decatur just before the mill is ready for opening, in order that they might have an opportunity to inspect the plant. The reception will be featured by music and refreshments, and the young ladies who will be employed in the mill will act as hostesses. It was also announced by Mr. Rolker that he would beautify and adorn the grounds of the silk mill with attractive plants and shrubs. Popular trees will be set out in the spring and probably a box hedge will be planted. The interior of the building is to be painted mill white and made as attractive as possible.

SELECTMEN DISCHARGED (International News Service.)

Camp Gordon, Ga., Oct. 26.—Eighty-five men from Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee have been discharged for physical unfitness and left for their homes today. The last of the original personnel of 1,100 Alabama, Tennessee and Georgia troops left for Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., today.

MISS ELIZABETH SIMPSON REMOVED ON CHARGES OF MINOR IRREGULARITIES PREFERRED BY AN INSPECTOR.

WAS ABSENT AT THE TIME

INVESTIGATION MADE WHILE THE POSTMASTER WAS IN WASHINGTON. SEVERAL APPLICANTS EXPECTED TO ENTER RING.

A civil service examination has been ordered held at Albany on Wednesday, November 28, for the purpose of supplying a postmaster at Hartselle, Ala., due to the removal of Miss Elizabeth Simpson. Official notice of the impending examination has been sent out, but so far no announcement has been made as to who will hold it. Announcement in the office at Hartselle has been declared vacant is expected to bring a large crop of applicants to the fore, as it is known that there are a number of persons who would be very agreeable to accepting the office, which carries a salary of \$1,800 per year. So far it is not known whether the vacancy will be filled entirely upon merit, or whether political influence will carry weight. It is stated that 35 per cent will be allowed for business experience in grading the papers. This is the first instance since third and second class offices were placed under the civil service where an examination has been ordered, and for that reason there is some doubt as to the regulations governing it.

Was Absent at Time. Miss Simpson, the only woman postmaster of the third class in North Alabama, was removed on the recommendation of a postoffice inspector, who is said to have found a number of minor irregularities in the manner in which she conducted the office. It is known here that the examination was conducted while she was away from Hartselle, having gone to Washington for a vacation of some days. The irregularities, Miss Simpson claimed, were no more serious than those that occur daily in the majority of American postoffices. It is understood also that she contends that her political enemies were responsible for her removal, and that she sent numerous affidavits to the postoffice department refuting the charges made against her. An investigation was ordered some weeks ago, and the department only recently announced that it would stand behind the recommendation of the inspector.

The retiring postmaster is recognized as one of the most capable business women in this section of the state. She is prominent in the affairs of Hartselle and also has many friends at the Twin Cities and other sections of the county.

DRIVE INTO ITALY IS STILL UNCHECKED; WATERLOO IN WEST

Central Powers Claim Capture of 12,000 Men In Their March Against Italian Frontier

FRENCH PRISONERS NOW TOTAL 13,000

Indications Are That Von Hindenburg Will be Compelled to Order Another "Strategic Retreat"

(International News Service.) London, Oct. 26.—Attacking in a heavy rainstorm, the armies of England and France today smashed another great gap in the German front in West Flanders. The assaults were delivered over a front east and north-east of Ypres, and the war office in its report at noon said that satisfactory progress was being made. The co-operation between the British and French armies was perfect and the attacks were preceded by heavy bombardments. A number of German prisoners were taken and severe casualties were inflicted.

(International News Service.) Berne, Oct. 26.—Germany is to concentrate against Russia and Italy from now on, according to an opinion expressed in diplomatic circles today. It is expected that on the western front Germany will not make any effort at a counter offensive, but will make the best defense possible, retiring from time to time before the ever-increasing pressure of the allies.

(International News Service.) Rome, Oct. 26.—Resignation of the Italian cabinet is believed imminent today as the result of the action of the chamber of deputies in rejecting a resolution of confidence.

(International News Service.) Rome, Oct. 26.—The Bainsizza plateau which was won by the brilliant Italian offensive last August, is being evacuated, the war office announced today. At some points the Italians retired from Austro-Hungarian soil within the Italian frontier.

(International News Service.) Zurich, Oct. 26.—Italian troops holding the Isonzo line north of Gorizia have been compelled to fall back five to eight miles at some points before the pressure of the Austro-German drive, according to information received here today. Vienna claims the capture of a vast number of men and guns.

(International News Service.) Rio Janeiro, Oct. 26.—Parliament is to vote today upon the question of declaring war on Germany. Predictions were made upon the eve of the session that the vote would favor or the declaration of a state of war.

CROSSING OF ISONZO IS FORCED BY GERMANS.

(International News Service.) Geneva, Oct. 26.—Austro-German troops, supported by batteries of big German guns, have forced a crossing of the Isonzo river south of Tolmino and are fighting their way towards the Italian frontier, according to advices from Vienna and Berlin today. The correspondents of the German army on the Italian front claim the capture of 12,000 Italian prisoners and a great number of guns. Austro-German artillery on the Carso plateau, southeast of Gorizia, have become very active, indicating that the Teutons are preparing to extend the zone of their operations to that sector. If this is done, it will mean an extension of the mighty battle front to about 40 miles. In the Flitsch sector at the northern end of the front, where the offensive began, the Germans were able to make their way into the Flitsch basin and violent fighting is in progress in that sector.

WATERLOO IS FACING GERMANS IN FLANDERS.

(International News Service.) Paris, Oct. 26.—The German armies in France and Belgium, weakened and demoralized, are approaching their Waterloo. That was the belief expressed today by military experts who see in the war an entirely new (Continued on Page 6)

U. S. Workmen Decline to Send Delegates Abroad

(International News Service.) Washington, Oct. 26.—An invitation by the Russian council of workmen and soldiers' delegates to send delegates to an international conference of workmen and socialists was rejected today by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor.

Postal Official Is Under Arrest

(International News Service.) Montgomery, Oct. 26.—Henry F. Irwin, former assistant postmaster, was arrested this morning on an indictment returned yesterday afternoon charging him with embezzlement. The allegation made in the indictment is that he padded the messenger's service report while assistant postmaster. He has been released on a \$1,000 bond.

Five "W. R.'s" Chip in On Half Page 2nd Liberty Loan Ad

Five "W. R.'s," patriotic to the core and anxious to see Uncle Sam face the world with his pockets full of the coin of the realm, have joined in on a half-page Liberty Loan advertisement appearing in today's Daily. The expense of the ad is borne equally by the five gentlemen—W. R. Spight, W. R. Smith, W. R. Hall, W. R. Johnson and W. R. Shelton. There are a few other men in the Twin Cities who own the good initials, but they were not given an opportunity to get in on the proposition, as the first five called on by A. B. Codrington, the Daily's advertising manager, responded without a murmur. This is one of the most novel advertising propositions ever put on—and the government is the beneficiary. It is what old friend "T. R." would call "bully!"

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If you do not get your paper regularly or on time, telephone 46, Albany. We want you to have the paper promptly, and if you do not get it we will appreciate it if you will notify us.



THE NERVE OF A MAN WHO WANTS HIS PAY.

An article sent out from Montgomery states that "Governor Henderson is angry with state employees who have announced that they will bring suit on the state treasurer's bond in an effort to collect their salaries for the past five months. He is making no effort to conceal his wrath from his friends and believes the suits will do much to prevent him from financing the state next year."

Just how or why it will interfere with the state's financing next year for its obligations this year is, of course, beyond the grasp of the man who is twined in the ways of higher finance. The layman would jump to the conclusion that if the old commonwealth made a clean breast of it this year and came across with the honest debts that next year it would have an improved credit. Vice versa, the fellow who handles only small amounts and niggardly sums would as a rule be a bit backward about advancing good coin of the realm to even a state that failed to liquidate occasionally.

The fact of the matter is that every solicitor and circuit judge in the state has been getting along for five months without pay. Some of them have been going to the banks and borrowing money at interest. Had the state done the borrowing, the salaries of these officials would not have automatically shrunk to the extent of 8 per cent or more. Many other state employees are in the same boat. As none of them are posing as millionaires in disguise, and as the majority of them are compelled to eat to live, the Daily really sees no reason why Governor Henderson should get his dander up because a land clerk demanded his pay.

Some of the gubernatorial timber will come out on a "business administration" platform, unless every precaution is taken.

THE HUNTSVILLE MERCURY GOES INTO BANKRUPTCY.

The Huntsville Mercury, one of the oldest newspapers published in North Alabama, overwhelmed by financial difficulties, has been forced into the bankrupt court, where its affairs will be wound up. It will then more than likely cease to exist, either in physical fact or in name, and another journalistic landmark will be gone.

The fate of the Mercury is a matter of regret to the Daily, which aside from its desire to see every commendable enterprise succeed, wished only the best luck in the world to the O'Neal family, which of recent years has been closely identified with the paper. Roy O'Neal was at the helm of the sheet when it capsize in the moneyed maelstrom. At other periods, his father or brothers wrote copy or solicited business or in some way shared in the production of the publication.

The snag that the Mercury hit, though, was the fact that it was always in politics, and this makes the sledding mighty rough in small communities like Huntsville. It halved the paper's clientele, as of necessity it must where hostile forces are arrayed, and the half that was left was very poor picking for a newspaper that was eating up money daily. Of course political activity brought competition, and with competition it was inevitable that one paper or the other should go to the wall. No city of Huntsville's



Scene from "Very Good Eddie" at Masonic, Sat. Matinee Night, Oct. 27th.

population can afford the luxury of two newspapers, and no city in the state has demonstrated this more thoroughly, as it has been testing the matter out for more than one hundred years.

It is sad indeed that our old friend and neighbor, the Mercury, has been knocked out by adversity. At the same time, it is almost a temptation to congratulate Roy O'Neal and his associates on being relieved of the burden of trying to save a foundering ship.

EVEN SHOE SHINE KINGS ARE ADVANCING PRICES.

The "shoe shine kings" of Birmingham have advanced the price of a shine on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays to ten cents, alleging as a reason the high cost of materials. Why the Sundays, Saturdays and holidays? Probably on the theory that the public is more anxious to do business with the polishing brigade on these days and consequently less reluctant to be mulcted. What other explanation could be given of a charge placed upon the volume of business done? This continual advancing of prices in all lines of industry, whether warranted or unwarranted, is getting a bit tiresome. Every little platoon, from the one who controls the shoe shining industry of a city as small as Birmingham, to the big chief who presides over the affairs of a million-dollar corporation, seems intent upon using the war as an excuse for practicing extortion.

Exams Tomorrow For Steno-Typists

To Be Conducted by W. G. Gentry, Secretary Local Civil Service Board.

Examinations will be conducted tomorrow morning, beginning at 9 o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A., of applicants for positions as stenographers or typists in the employ of the federal government. The examination will be in charge of W. G. Gentry, secretary of the Albany civil service board, who announced today that it was not necessary for those taking the examination to file applications. "All that is needed is for them to appear at the room where the examination is being held with typewriter, pen, ink and pencil and a photograph of themselves," he explained.

At the former examination, the first north of Birmingham, a class of ten appeared and seven of these have since landed good positions at Washington.

Don't Let the Other Fellow

Put YOUR money in the Bank.

Put your own money in the Bank or somebody else will put it in for themselves. SOMEBODY deposits your earnings sooner or later, so do it yourself.

Start a Bank account in this Institution and do your own Banking.

The same attention is given to both large and small accounts.

Morgan County National Bank

Albany, Alabama

This and That at Austinville

BY L. N. BROCK

A goodly number of our people, together with some from Albany and Decatur, went to Austinville on the Danville pike, Sunday afternoon, to attend a District Sunday School association, which was presided over by Mr. Oberlin, of Flint. Addresses were delivered by Rev. H. L. Turner, Coleman Peck, president of the county association; Mr. Patterson, Mr. Harker, Mr. Jones and Pastors Brock and Neil. A beautiful and touching solo was rendered by Miss Natalie Phillips, one of the teachers in the Austinville public school.

Many are inquiring why the county board of education has cut \$240 off of last year's appropriation. With increased revenues it would seem that we should have more money for our school this year than ever before. Cutting the appropriation simply means a shorter term or a big supplement by the community. Good teachers who have been offered \$50 a month elsewhere cannot be expected to teach for less here. One of the first things that the next legislature will be asked to do will be to amend the present school laws.

Every house in Austinville is chuck full—almost. There is not a place for rent anywhere, and it is claimed by those who ought to know that 20 or 30 cottages could be rented at once. There are a number of people who want to move here but cannot get a house. It would seem that this is a fine field for the real estate investor. Small cottages would pay a handsome dividend. Avery Roberts has just erected a nice home across the street from Chas. Austin's place. Several additions and other improvements to property have been made of late. Mr. Bradley, the grocer, has bought the Aycock residence just across Main street in front of his store.

PATRIOTIC SERVICE.

There will be a patriotic service at the West Side Presbyterian church on

WHY PAY FANCY PRICES

for other or unknown brands of footwear when you can get such well-known

Shoes AS Walkover AND Beacon

for men
Walkover and Drew
for women
AT

Popular Prices

It is a duty you owe yourself to investigate this claim before making your next purchase.

J. S. PATTERSON

Bank Street Decatur

Sunday at 11 o'clock. Children are requested to bring their flags. Aside from a program by members of the Sunday school, Rev. A. H. Manly will preach on "Patriotism."

- WANTS -

Help Wanted, Real Estate and Homes For Sale, Lost or Found, Etc., Etc.

ALL WANT ADS CASH IN ADVANCE

For advertisement taken for less than 25 words, 1 line, 25c; 2 lines, 40c; 3 lines, 55c; 4 lines, 70c; 5 lines, 85c; 6 lines, 1.00; 7 lines, 1.15; 8 lines, 1.30; 9 lines, 1.45; 10 lines, 1.60; 11 lines, 1.75; 12 lines, 1.90; 13 lines, 2.05; 14 lines, 2.20; 15 lines, 2.35; 16 lines, 2.50; 17 lines, 2.65; 18 lines, 2.80; 19 lines, 2.95; 20 lines, 3.10; 21 lines, 3.25; 22 lines, 3.40; 23 lines, 3.55; 24 lines, 3.70; 25 lines, 3.85; 26 lines, 4.00; 27 lines, 4.15; 28 lines, 4.30; 29 lines, 4.45; 30 lines, 4.60; 31 lines, 4.75; 32 lines, 4.90; 33 lines, 5.05; 34 lines, 5.20; 35 lines, 5.35; 36 lines, 5.50; 37 lines, 5.65; 38 lines, 5.80; 39 lines, 5.95; 40 lines, 6.10; 41 lines, 6.25; 42 lines, 6.40; 43 lines, 6.55; 44 lines, 6.70; 45 lines, 6.85; 46 lines, 7.00; 47 lines, 7.15; 48 lines, 7.30; 49 lines, 7.45; 50 lines, 7.60; 51 lines, 7.75; 52 lines, 7.90; 53 lines, 8.05; 54 lines, 8.20; 55 lines, 8.35; 56 lines, 8.50; 57 lines, 8.65; 58 lines, 8.80; 59 lines, 8.95; 60 lines, 9.10; 61 lines, 9.25; 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TO MEET WITH MRS. AUSTELLE.
 The Chorus of the Music Study club will meet with Mrs. Vera Austelle on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All to take part in the choral work for the Fall Festival must be prompt and bring your music.

Mrs. Billie McKnight left for Birmingham today to visit Mrs. J. L. Armfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cook and Mr. and Mrs. David Cook, of Mt. Pleasant, are the expected guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Cook for the week-end. They expect to make the trip overland in their automobile.

Mrs. Alice Oden returned to Hartsville Thursday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Troup.

KNITTING SONG.

Wound in a knot of soft brown wool—
 Oh, if you only knew!
 Pride and laughter and joy and tears,
 All my prayers through the coming years,
 All of my love for you.

Caught in a stitch, just my heart, dear boy,
 Ties that will hold it true;
 Hundreds of stitches, and row on row,
 Telling again what you surely know—
 All of my pride for you.

See how I've tangled in all this wool,
 Something I can't undo;
 You who a nation's wrongs redress,
 Surely I owe you happiness.
 Laughter and joy for you.

Dare I shed tears on the soft brown wool?
 Were they as bright as dew,
 Would they bring peace to my hero's soul?
 Nay, so I knit a tiny hole,
 And let all the tears slip through.
 —R. D.

COMPLIMENT TO MISS VIRGINIA PHILLIPS.

Mrs. Alex Humphrey entertained two tables at rook Thursday afternoon for her guest, Miss Phillips. Miss Alice Crane made top score and was presented a box of crepe de chine handkerchiefs. Light refreshments and bon bons were served. Those playing were: Mesdames S. M. Thompson, Zeno Bailey, L. C. Mays, Harry Wyatt, Misses Hermione Troup, Laura Pride, Alice Crane and the honoree. This afternoon Mrs. Gordon McDuff is entertaining for Miss Phillips, and Saturday afternoon Mrs. L. C. Mays will compliment.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, DECATUR.

The B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church of Decatur will entertain at the church with a Hallowe'en social tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Every-body is expected.

Mrs. M. C. Broadus and daughter, Margaret, have returned from Florence.

Mrs. Vandover, who was called here by the death of her mother, Mrs. Sallie Sawyers, has returned to Florence.

Mrs. J. R. Nicholson is improving, after a recent illness.

Mrs. C. B. Elliott will return Saturday after visiting Mrs. Paul Crawford at Birmingham.

Miss Jennie Davidson is making an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Jackson Lee, at Birmingham.

Mrs. William Harvey, who is visiting her son, Wm. Harvey, is expected to return next week.

Miss Mary Thomas, who suffered a severe ankle sprain, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Troup will leave Monday for Birmingham to visit Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Barrett, also to attend conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zeitler have returned to Mooresville after visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cortner.

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Our milliner can relieve that tired expression on your face. She knows her business.

Have You Bought a SUIT? Then See Ours By All Means

That suit you contemplated buying from one of our illustrious competitors can be bought here at a saving of at least 25%, and at the same time our suits have the finish, style and quality that goes into suits that sell for a great deal more than those you buy here.

Every day we receive new suits from New York.

Our suits range in price from

\$15.00 to \$65.00**WANTED---A Hat to Look Well and to Become Me**

Every day we have the above expression. Now our expert French milliner is here just for that purpose. Her years of experience in shops of famed for style enables her to do that. We sell hats for less and give you a more stylish hat. We specialize on hats

\$5, \$6, \$7, \$8 and \$10**Attractive Coats Reasonably Priced**

We have just the coat you have been looking for, that wide fur trimmed bottom, deep cuff of fur, big wide shawl collar of fur, and the cloth is very fine Velour, Pom Pom, Bolivia or Broadcloth. The colors are appealing, the styles are irresistible. to appreciate them you must see them.

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42 inches wide, over 50 pieces in this lot. Have Serges, Brocades, Checks, Plaids, Stripes, Etc., absolutely all wool. Easily worth \$2.00, per yard. Special per yard.. **\$1.25**

\$2.25 Storm Serge for \$1.50

48 inches wide, Black, Grey, Navy and Copen, all wool, sponged and shrunk. Fine for suits and skirts. Special per yard..... **\$1.50**

\$1.25 CHECKED SUITINGS 75c

44 inches wide, wool checks in Blue and Red, Green and Blue and Red and Green. Just the thing for boys' school suits. Should retail at \$1.25. Our price per yard..... **75c**

\$3.00 MEN'S WEAR SERGE \$2.00

56 inches wide, sponged and shrunk, Navy, Black and Midnight. All pure wool, and cannot be bought at any price in the market. Special per yard..... **\$2.00**

PERSONALS

Miss Sue Sheppard will arrive this evening to visit her sister, Mrs. W. R. Shelton.

Mrs. Frank Ragland, who has been the guest of Mrs. Walter Neville of Decatur, has returned to her home at Pine Bluff, Ark.

Mrs. A. Polytinsky is visiting at Hartselle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bodemer have returned from Cincinnati.

C. A. Worthington, who is at Tuscaloosa, is improving rapidly. Mrs. Worthington having just returned.

Our Job Department is equipped to take care of anything you may need in this line. Let us have your order.

STEAMER STALKED.

(International News Service.)

An Atlantic Port, Oct. 26.—An Italian steamer arriving here today reported that she had been followed by a German submarine for three days while off the coast of Spain and was finally compelled to put up at Valencia to avoid the enemy.

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MEN WANTED TO GO TO FRANCE BY THANKSGIVING IN IMPORTANT BRANCH OF SERVICE.

The Decatur recruiting station of the United States army is now accepting men for the "Gas and Flame" regiment, the 30th engineers. This regiment is being recruited now from men volunteering for the service and will be ready to go "over there" by Thanksgiving. Expert chemists and mechanical workers are especially wanted.

The 30th engineers will be required in the field of operation to supervise the American offensive in "Gas and Flame" service, and will be called on to instruct men all along the front in this most important work.

The following are the official instructions as how to enlist:

Go to the nearest recruiting station or United States district engineering office, state fully and clearly your qualifications and that you wish to be enlisted for service in the Thirtieth regiment of engineers (Gas and Flame).

The officer in charge will examine you physically and pass upon your qualifications.

If accepted you will be sent immediately to headquarters of the 30th regiment of engineers at Camp American, University, D. C.

All men must first enlist as privates, the rate of pay being \$33 per month and expenses. Men with the necessary experience may be assigned to special duties and given non-commissioned rank at rates of pay ranging from \$40 to \$96 per month and expenses. The latter include, for both privates and non-commissioned officers, food, clothing, medical attendance and transportation. Those who enlist will be eligible immediately for promotion, according to their ability and as openings occur men who enlist now will have excellent opportunities for promotion as the service expands.

BIRTH.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barnett, of Atlanta, a daughter.

Capps Divides Up His Fleet Powers

(International News Service.)

Washington, Oct. 26.—The United States emergency fleet corporation is in process of reorganization today. Rear Admiral Capps is to be relieved of the business management of the corporation and will devote his entire time to problems of construction. However, he will remain as the supreme power in the corporation. This action is being taken at the request of Admiral Capps himself, as he realizes that the management of the emergency fleet corporation is more than a one-man job.

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MALLORY DECLARES TANLAC RELIEVED HIM ENTIRELY AFTER HE HAD SUFFERED FORTY-FIVE YEARS.

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"For forty-five years I suffered almost every day," he continued, "and was so crippled with rheumatism that I had to hobble around on crutches. My knees were so stiff I could hardly bend them, and often I have been so weak that I have had to take my bed for weeks at a time. More than half the time I couldn't do any work. I had indigestion and stomach trouble too, and my back hurt me so bad that I couldn't lay on my left side at all. I tried every medicine I saw advertised and many prescriptions besides, but kept getting worse."

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Tanlac is sold in Albany by Preuit-Dillehay Drug Co., and by one regular established agency in every town. (Adv.)

Heflin Threatens to Expose the Suspects

(International News Service.)

Columbus, Ga., Oct. 26.—The "13 or 14" congressmen whom he thinks have acted suspiciously will soon be named by Congressman Heflin of Alabama, and he will give his reasons for thinking so. This declaration was made in a speech delivered here by Mr. Heflin in the interest of Liberty Bond sales.

Pennies Are Scarce And Much Sought Account of War

They're not quite so scarce as the proverbial hen's teeth yet, but they are more in demand and are being eagerly sought. The reference is to pennies and other small coins, especially pennies.

The government tax on tobacco has sent cigarettes up from one to two cents per package, as it has smok-

ing tobacco. This makes the small change problem a serious one, as thousands of pennies are now used daily in the Twin Cities.

So badly needed are pennies that some of the local banks have appealed to the postmasters, not always with success. A local bank recently received a call from a Nashville bank for \$100 in nickles, and was unable to fill the order. A call on a Birmingham bank by a local bank for small money was also turned down because of the scarcity of the supply.

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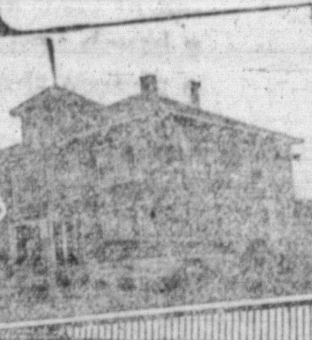
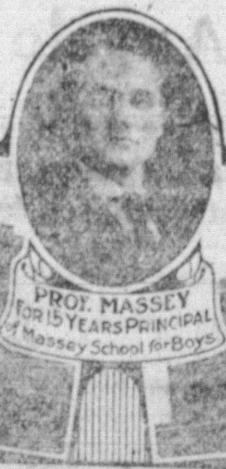
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—remember this is a matter of credit—not cash—you are loaning your future earnings and savings; don't limit your subscriptions to cash on hand—you have three months in which to pay up.

Give him prompt, considerate attention. Be ready to use your funds and your credit to the limit in subscribing to these U. S. Government Bonds of the Second Liberty Loan.

For, in an hour like this and for such a cause as this, there can be only one question to ask of a patriotic American:

How Many Bonds Will You Buy?

This space contributed to Liberty Loan Committee by W. R. Spight, W. R. Hall, W. R. Shelton, W. R. Smith, W. R. Johnson

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AMUSEMENTS

"VERY GOOD EDDIE" AT MASONIC MATINEE AND NIGHT, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27.

The Masonic theatre takes pleasure in announcing as a most important attraction of the season Elizabeth Marbury's and F. Ray Comstock's charming musical comedy, "Very Good Eddie," which comes here almost directly after the twelve months' run in New York at the Princess and Casino theatres. An unusually attrac-

tive and animated bevy of girls make up the chorus and have been named the "Swagger Fashion Girls" because of their ability to wear smart up-to-date clothes with a certain chic individual style not duplicated in any other musical comedy of the season. They add considerably to the life and success of this musical treat which is sure to crowd the Masonic theatre on Saturday.

"Very Good Eddie" has proven that it is possible for a musical comedy to possess a real plot besides an interesting story and charming music. The story is briefly as follows:

Two young married couples start out on their honeymoon on a Hudson river boat. Some difficulty arises about the luggage and one of the husbands and one of the wives go ashore to straighten matters out. The boat then pulls away from the dock separating the newlyweds. The couple remaining aboard the boat are forced to spend the night at a little inn under embarrassing circumstances. Of course, they are obliged to register as bride and groom and many of the most laughable complications arise. But though the most unusual situations occur, the story remains wholesomely comic throughout, never once bordering on vulgarity.

The book of "Very Good Eddie" is a joint work of Philip Bartholomae and Guy Bolton with music by Jerome Kern, who wrote the score of "Oh Boy," now running at the Princess theatre, New York.

Drive Into Italy Is Still Unchecked

(Continued from Page One.)

phase as a result of the brilliant victories of the British and French in West Flanders and on the heights north of the Aisne river. Laon, the great German fortress at the southern end of the Hindenburg line, is almost within the grasp of the French and orders found upon the bodies of dead German officers in that district show that the utmost confusion exists among the high command of the German Crown Prince's army.

The victorious sweep of General Petain's men continues unchecked and now about 13,000 German prisoners remain in the hands of the French. One hundred and twenty-five big guns and numerous field pieces were captured by the French and a number of additional fortified villages were overrun. The French have reached the Aisne canal and feeling that Von Hindenburg is soon to undertake another "strategic retreat" grows stronger and stronger.

If you need a clerk, salesman, stenographer or any kind of help, the quickest way is a Daily want ad.

HUNTSVILLE PAPER IN BANKRUPTCY

MERCURY FORCED TO WAIL WITH LIABILITIES OF EIGHTEEN THOUSAND.

(Huntsville Times.)

The Mercury Publishing Company has failed with a loss to creditors of \$18,025.45.

A voluntary petition was filed in the federal bankruptcy court here by the Mercury Publishing Co. signed by Hor O'Neal as president. He was appointed receiver and under a thousand dollar bond will endeavor to keep the paper going for the benefit of creditors until the outfit is sold by order of court within the next few weeks.

Hon. R. E. Spraggins, is scheduled as the heaviest individual loser with a sum of \$5,053.

The First National Bank is an unsecured creditor with \$1,276.50, and the W. R. Rison Banking Co. is scheduled as an unsecured creditor with \$912.

The International News Service appears under the list of unsecured creditors with \$358.48.

Humes C. Laughlin also appears under this heading with a loss of \$317.05.

Total unsecured creditors were placed at \$9,547.64, besides the claim of Mr. Spraggins, and an item of \$100 to Taylor & Watts, attorneys, for filing the bankrupt petition for the unfortunate paper.

The Mergenthaler Linotype Company of New York, and the Intertype Corporation of that city, are scheduled as creditors at some \$2,500 to \$1,250 each, total secured creditors being placed at \$3,869.02.

Roy O'Neal filed a claim for \$3,131.82, and R. L. O'Neal, Sr., and his wife are listed with \$1,559.05 and \$916.77 each.

Among the former employees who are listed as not having received their money are Miss Belle Campbell for \$75, and S. J. Christian for \$33.

The assets of the paper include an estimated \$300 collection against subscriptions; several accounts for advertising, one \$50 lot, a lot of type cases and a printing press.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given that for the balance of the year no ice will be delivered on Sunday.

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Why Do All Doctors Prescribe Calomel?

Of all the medicines in the world doctors prescribe calomel most often and depend upon it most universally. There must be a good and sufficient reason—what is it?

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The new kind of calomel, called "Calotabs," is refined and purified from all of the nauseating and dangerous qualities of the old style calomel and is rapidly taking its place, for it is more effective than the old style calomel as a liver-cleanser and system-purifier. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No nausea, nor the slightest unpleasantness. Next morning you awake feeling fine—with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—fruits, acids or anything. No restrictions of habit or diet.

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RURAL DISTRICTS BUY BONDS SLOWLY

RESPONSE FROM FARMERS GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT IN SIXTH FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 26.—The response of rural districts in meeting subscriptions for the second Liberty Loan is a great disappointment to the committee in charge of the sale of the bonds in the Sixth Federal Reserve district, according to a statement made by W. C. Wardlaw, chairman. This disappointment is the more keen in view of the fact that the farmers are enjoying an era of prosperity never before known in the country's history.

The cities are doing very much better in proportion to comparative resources of the cities and the country. This is true not only on account of the heavy subscriptions of the big city banks, but the working men and women in the cities are buying more freely than are the farmers.

A number of rural counties are making substantial reports of sales, but these are more than offset by the apathy so many sections are showing. In discussing this situation, Jas. A. McCord, governor of the federal reserve bank, said:

"All of the people must realize that this is their war, and that if they want to continue to enjoy liberty and prosperity they must furnish the money to support our soldiers who are at the front or preparing to go."

"Only by the active co-operation of every person in the country, whether they are on any committee or not, can the South hope to not fall below every other section of the country in the amount of bonds subscribed for. Only a very little time remains, and is earnestly asked that every person not only make their own subscription as large as possible, but that they do all that they can to see that their neighbors do the same."

CONVICTED OF SELLING LIQUOR TO SOLDIERS.

Montgomery, Oct. 26.—Bowling M. Sadler was convicted in the United States district court this morning on a charge of selling liquor to a soldier from Camp Sheridan. The money used in purchasing the liquor was marked, thus resulting in Sadler's arrest.

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Dr. Thompson

invites hundreds of visiting soldiers to the Y. M. C. A. to be refreshed in bath, and to while away the hours with games and other various entertainment for which that institution is noted.

That's Hospitality

Rockefeller

can take a piece of white paper, write upon it's face a few words and make it worth a \$1,000,000.

That's Finance

Micheal Angelo

could take a piece of canvass, and with a brush and a few colors, paint upon it a picture that would sell for \$100,000.

That's Art

Mr. Rolker

came all the way from New York City to Albany, Ala. to put in a silk mill, which is second to none in the United States.

That's Business

Some Merchants

claim to have all the good things piled up in their little little shop, and to have the rest of the world shut out when it comes to offering bargains and values.

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of this community are fitting out their children with Buster Brown Shoes, Woolly Boy Suits and Overcoats and Speake & Moebes Sweaters.

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